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DECLAREDOFFICIALLY SANE.

Justice Carroll Smith Before a Mar shal's Jury.

A marshal's jury called to inquire into e present mental condition of Lawyer Carroll South to-day declared him to be of sound mind and capable of performing

his official duties.

Mr. Smith is a justice of the peace in
Anacosta and has been committed to the
Insane Asylum a number of times. He was released about two weeks ago. Dr. Godding, of the asylum, testified that he was now perfectly rational.

The case was called in order that Mr.

Smith's samily in his official actions could not legally be contested.

For Sale and Partition.

Margaret S. Rogers, Ella Thempson and John E. Turner filed suit against Annie Saddler and others to-day, asking for the sale and distribution of the

WHO LOST A SILVER BRICK?

Porter Walter McKenney Found One at the Depot.

He Was Arrested, But Released, and No One Knows to Whom 't Belongs.

Any individual, firm or corporation having jost an undersized brick, slightly out of repair, but still too valuable to throw at cats, should apply at once to the police authorities or E. H. Baumann, of the

have rivaled mothers in law as creators of trooble, and the number of lokes for which they have been held accountable. This missing brie has not proven an exception Walter McKenney, a porter employed at the Baltimore and Obio depot, was to-day released from the sixth precinct tation, where he had been incarcerated on suspicion of having stolen a brick. The brick in question was not of the red, buff, or other multi-colored varieties, but a genuine, solid silver brick, some rive or six inches long and an inch and a half square. Upon it was stamped the bullion valuation of \$36,36.

McKenney says that early on Wednesday

ter to throw at the birds than bricks, and offered the silver ingot for sale to a Jeweler.

The jeweier believed that bricks did not grow on bushes, and notified the police. Detectives Horne and Weedon swooped downupon McKenney, and incarcerated him, as above related, and found the brick in Connor's saloon on Delaware avenue, where it was allegedly left for safe keeping.

The brick was tally targed over to Mr.

CAUGHT WITH THEIR BOOTY. Two Boys Arrested for Robbing the

TRIAL OF THE WIRE TAPPERS. Judge Cox Will Call It Two Weeks From Monday.

William Harnedy became surely for wens and Mary A. Enbe went on Bab-

Decree Issued by the Court in the

To Albany for Arson.

To Clear a Title.

MUST PAY ALIMONY.

Decree Issued by the Coort in the Walter Divorce Sult.

Judge Hagner to day signed a decree in the sum of the sult in equally to day against Henry C. McCapley, executor and trustee under ler husband's will, asking that he be completed to assign to her her dower in the estimated upon.

Judge Hagner to day signed a decree in the sult in equality to day against the best officers will be elected for the year and a harmonic officers of the society determined upon.

Announcements for an interesting course take left by Mr. McCauley.

Mr. McCauley left considerable property, including the grocery store on Pennsylvania lectures. Prof. Gon. the chairman on the university lectures, returns from Atlanta. husband to pay his wife \$40 per month alinear, pending the suit, and counsel fees in the sum of \$100. Mr. Walter is organist at All Souls' Church

avenue southeast, and the property at Nos. 903 and 905 Fourth street southeast; Nos. 404 and 406 Virginia avenue; Nos. 417 and 421 G street southeast, and Nos. 130, 132 and 139 North Carolina avenue, as well and also for the Hebrew congregation, and brought suit against his wife on the ground of desertion. as the family mansion on B street southeast, ear Second .

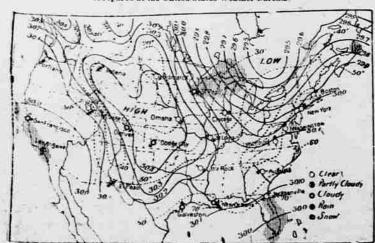
widow, but she renounced it and claimed her dower. All the other real estate was devised to Henry C. McCauley in trust for his five children. The widow claimed that she was entitled to a dowerage in all of the property and in the rents collected.

William R. Hesselback, has brought suit against Esther A. Keyser and six others, heirs at law of the late Benjamin W. Keyser, to clear the title by deed to sublet 6. Davidson's subdivision, square 183

Union Pacific Directors Report. The government directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company have submitted their annual report to the Secretary of the

State of the Gold Reserve The stated Treasury gold reserve to-day is \$93,368,225, subject to a deduction of

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Sunday r the District of Columbia and Mary fair and colder Sunday; northwesterly winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, generally fair and colver Sunday; northwesterly winds.

For Eastern New York, generally fair Sunday, possibly preceded by local showers in the northern portion to night; winds shifting to northwesterly with increasing force; colder.

For Virginia, fair; winds shifting to northwesterly; colder Sunday evening.

Weather Conditions and forces.

Weather Conditions and General Fore-

Cast.

It is warmer from the Gulf States northeastward to New England, and it is decidedly colder in the Northwest.

Generally fair weather prevails except in the northern portion of the lake regions, where local snows are reported.

Unusually cold weather for the season prevails this morning for North and South Dakota and Northern Nebruska, where temperatures from twelve to sixteen degrees below freezing are reported, being in some instances from two to three degrees lower than any ever before recorded by the Weather Bureau during the second ten days of October.

Generally fair weather will prevail on Sunday from Southern New England and the lake regions southward to the Gulf States, and a moderate cold wave will extend from Western New York southwestward over the States of the Ohio Valley. The temperature will fail about twenty degrees in the regions named.

The following heavy rainfall, in inches, was reported during the past twenty-four hours. Jupiter, 1.84.

Condition of the Water. High and low tides as officially recorde at the Navy Yard for to-day are as follows. High. High.
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Schedule for Street Lighting. Gas lamps lighted at 6:23 p. m.; extin-guished at 5:08 a. m. Naphtha lamps lighted at 6:23 p. m.; ex-tinguished at 5:23 a. m.

United States Express Company.

Ever since the most primitive ages bricks have rivated mothers in law as creators of

\$36,36.

McKenney says that early on Wednesday morning he found the brick lying on a platform in the station shed. He thought that he might be able to use the brick in his business, and consequently took possession of it. Subsequently he seems to have reached the conclusion that money was better to throw at the birds than bricks, and offerst the silver transfer for sale to a loweler.

it was allegedly left for safe keeping.

The brick was to-day turned over to Mr. Baemano, who this afternoon forwarded it to the United States mint at Philadelphia to ascertain it it had been lost from a lot of bars in shipment, or if it had been reported as missing to the mint authorities. Mr. Baumann gave a receipt for the brick and will have it returned if an owner is not found for it.

McKenney satisfied the officers that his story as to finding the brick was correct, and he was released.

Residence of Dr. Bryant. Detective Lacy, of police headquarters, and Preciact Detectives Helan and McGlue and Preciact Detectives Helan and McGine to-day arrested William Simms, alias Williams, a seventeen-year-old colored boy, for housebreaking in the night. Surday night two weeks ago Dr. Bry-ant's house, No. 818 Seventeenth street, was mysteriously entered and a hand trunk full of collars, cuffs, and sears

stolen.

For two weeks the officers have been working on the case and this morning captured Simus and his accomplice, Will Watson in the bushes near the bathing beach, where the satchel was also hidden. Detective Lacy thinks that these young hors are the instigators of a great many of the recent robberies in this neighborhood. Simus, alms Williams, has been arrested twice before at night with his shoes in his hand.

From Monday.

The trial of Palmer P. Batcock and Fred J. Owens, under indictment for conspiracy, is set for hearing before Judge Cox 150 weeks from next Monday.

It is understood, however, that the two men are out of town and that their bondsmen are looking for them.

Balcock and Owens were accused of tapping the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company that led over Long Bridge to both race tracks. They were subsequently released on ball in the sum of \$1.500 wards.

Mrs. Catharine V. McCauley, widow of Theodore F. McCauley, who died April 8, 1895, in Rome, while on a pleasure tour. MUST PAY ALIMONY.

including the grocery store on Pennsylvania

SUES FOR HER DOWER. Litigation Begun Over the Estate of

Theodore F. McCauley.

The family home was left by the will to be used by the widow and children dur-ing the former's life.

Other property was devised to the widow, but she renounced it and chimed

John W. Brawner, who was convicted last Thursday of setting fire to his home in Southeast Washington on December 3 last, was sentenced to Albany for three years to day by Judge Cox in criminal court FOR HER SON'S DEATH.

Mrs. Acton Sues the Snead Company

for \$10,000. Letters of administration were to-day granted to Mrs. Mary E. Acton for the

purpose of bringing suit for damages for \$10,000 against the Snead Iron Company, f Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Acton is the mother of Walter Ac-

ton, the water boy who fell from a scaf-fold under the ceiling of the dome of the new Library building about six weeks ago and was instantly killed. Acton was employed by the Snead Iron Company, and the coroner's jury at the inquest criticised the company for not tak-ing proper precautions for the safety of their workmen.

action will be brought under the Congress providing for suits where a have been killed or die from injuries caused by the negligence of corpo-ations and other companies.

IN WALLER'S BEHALF.

enator Cullom and Lawyer Jones See

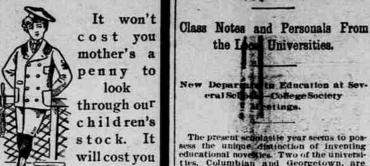
the President. John G. Jones, a colored lawyer of Chi-cago, and United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom called to-day at the White Honse and presented a strong petition to the President from a number of prominent citizens from Chicago about John L. Waller, now in prison in France by the French authoritie The President expressed the deepest in-terest in the matter. They then went to the State Department and made a zearching inquiry about the Wallercase, and Secretary of State Olney explained to them at great length the situation of affairs, and stated to them that this government was don whatever it could in the matter to prote his rights as an American citizen.

Judge Cole to-day reduced the judgment awarded Mrs. Sarah B. Kane against Money-lender Meyer B. Newman from \$229.50 \$129.50, on the ground that it was ex-

Morgan Goes to Atlanta. United States Treasurer Morgan left for Atlanta, Ga., this afternoon, to be present on Connecticut day at the exposition.

Conscience Hurt Twice. An unknown New York man has sent two separate contributions of \$10 to the Treasury for credit of the conscience fund. Marriage Licenses.

IN THE HALLS OF LEARNING KEPT THE COLLECTIONS



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\$5 ones.

ble not too.

The present screenstie year seems to possess the unique distinction of inventing educational novelies. Two of the universities, Columbian and Georgetown, are teaching politics, pure and simple, as a branch of collegiate knowledge.

Prof. Lodge, who conducts political science in the Columbian, is one of the most progressive men of the day, and teaches his class by the deductions which we draw of the current political and diplomatic events daily reported in the newspapers.

matic events gary reported in the level papers.

Judge Martin F. Morris, of the Supreme court of the District, is head of the George fown innovation, and it is conducted with more attention to the legal aspect of political history and happenings.

The Columbian is also conducting a class of meteorology under Prof. Cleveland Abbe, of the Weather Bureau.

Georgetown University.

Georgetown University.

The senior class is pursuing the course of logic outlined by Russo, and at the conclusion of the division of minor logic, about November 1, public disputations will be given in Gaston Hall.

The philodemic society held a large meeting last evening and listened to the four chosen speakers, Messra. Roach., McDermott, Douglas, and Harley debate on the subject, "Whether the obligatory or elective college course is preferable."

The four public debaters for the Merrick medal at the end of the academic year are chosen from the results of these meetings.

Mr. Carroll Boone, S. J., who was for some time manager of theatricals in Boston College, is about to organize a dramatic clab in the senior class. A presentation of "Henry IV" will be given on Thanksgiving eve.

In the course of Elizabethan English, Fr. Cavanaugh is lecturing to the post-graduate class on Shakespeare, and Fr. Shandeliis' class is engaged in the pleasant task of translatting Chauer's "The Man of Lawe—His Tale," from the old into modern English.

The senior class have just received their Oxford caps and gowns and will hereafter wear them at the Sunday service as well as on all public occasions.

Columbian University.

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Dr. Edward Farquhar has assumed charge of his new department of history, and the work has been divided into four classes. The senior and the junior have medieval history, the sophomores ancient, and the freshmen modern history.

In the literature class, which is conducted by Prof. George J. Smith, lately of the Central High School, and which is a collaborative of, Dr. Farquhar's course, the students are gursuing their new course, the students are gursuing their new course, and modern fiction.

Prof. Lee Davis Lodge will soon begin a SPANIARDS ARE INCENSED at the mass-meeting. This morning Mr. Wolf wrote to him and mailed a copy of The times containing an account of the meeting. He urged Senor Quesado to come prepared to make an aduress at the meeting. There seems to be but little doubt but that he will.

The chairman was directed by the meeting to appoint four committees, the chairman of each committee to act with the chairman of the meeting as an executive committee. The committees are: On publicity, on resolutions, on speakers, on halls, and on invitations. While it is known that the main meeting will be held in Metzerott Hall, it is felt that arrangements must be made for overflows. The

The drama as literature, English poets, and modern fiction.

Prof. Lee Davis Lodge will soon begin a series of class lectures on socialism.

The move to establish a university paper is meeting with great success in every department. A number of the trustees, alumnt, and professors have contributed \$150 as a defenency fund, and every indication points to the establishment of a bright, weekly paper.

The board of editors will be chosen from the student-hody, one from each department, and the excellent material in the different schools promises well for its literary hierit.

A meeting of the students of the Corcoran Scientific School to form class organization will issue place to night in University Hall.

The advantage of an organization in this

ments must be made for overflows. The committee on invitations will pay especial attention to inviting Revolutionary so-cicties, and it is expected these will turn

out in great numbers.

Short addresses were made by several gentlemen present. Mr. Wolf will amounce the committees early in the week. The needing adjourned, each one promising to act as a committee of one to boom the mass-meeting.

The advantage of an organization in this The advantage of an organization in this school has long been apparent, and at a meeting held last year the most active participants in this scheme determined to form such a society, and appointed a committee on permanent organization, in whose hands the plans for the object were placed. At this last meeting the constitution and bylawssabmitted bythe chairman on the above committee were discussed, and with one or two amendments manimously adopted. The meetings are to be held every three weeks, and at the next, on November 2, the officers will be elected for the year and a name for the society determined upon.

Announcements for an interesting course

Catholic University In the School of Social Science the most notable events are the lectures in the de-partment of sociology by Hon. Carroll D. Wright and als associate, Prof. Neale, the subjects of which are the prominent social problems of the day. Prof. Neale has al-ready commenced his course, and Commissioner Wright will deliver his first lecture

next week.

In the same department Dr. Rooker is delivering a series of lectures on ethics. At present he is giving simply academic talks on higher moral philosophy, but later in the season he wil reach applied ethics. or the general law of morality, touching the questions of socialism and domestic re-

Rt. Rev. John J. Keane, rector of the university, has gone to Frinadelpaid on a short business trip.

The October number of the Bulletin, which has been unusually delayed, owing to the great stress on the professors, will be issued on Monday.

Rev. Daniel Shea, head of the depart-

ment of physics, will arrive at the uni-versity fo-morrow and assume charge of his course on Monday.

TO MEET THE VETERANS.

The Stav-at-Homes Will Give Their Comrades a Rousing Reception. The stay-nt-homes of the Union Veteran Legion will to-night at 7:30 o'clock give their comrades who went to Buffalo to attend the National Encampment a rousing

The members and their friends who did Hall to night, between 6 and 7 o'clock, in-order to be on hand to meet their comrades. The delegation who went to Buffalo were accompanied by the John B. Henderson Drum Corps, who, on their arrival, will march up the avenue to the hall.

After seeing the veterans safely housed they will proceed to Koezel's, on Fourteenth street, and be served with a supper. Some of the men have already returned, and all reportchaving a most excellent time.

Howard University. The university extension course is so far a very successfut enterprise. Dr. Rankin's fectures have been well attended, and those of a more scientific nature, as Prof. Foster's lectures on geology, have had a fair The free courses of the law school are

also pre-eminently successful, and a very large number of sindents have matriculated. The theological department of the uni-versity is not as large as in former years, but the work that is being done is of an advanced character, and is under the per-sonal direction of President Rankin and the dean, Dr. Fairfield.

MILLER GETS THREE YEARS. Could Not Prove That He Was the

Judge Cox sentenced Charles Miller, a young colored man, to Albany for three years this moroing. Miller was convicted of housebrenking on the 9th instant, as previously told in the Times, and Mr. Jeffords.

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows:
John Paul Richter and Catherine E. Armanstrong.
Frank Armsted and Amy Lester, both of Prince George's county, Md.
Edmund H. Allen and Alice V. Baker, both of Pairfax county, Va.
August Romacker and Lillian Grenling.
Samuel M. Louis and Hannah Colmon.

Samuel B. Smith Under Arrest for Embezziement.

ACCUSED BY AGENT PINE

He Declares His Agent Received Payments on Deanwood Lots and Appropriated Them-Extent of His Alleged Peculations Not Yet Known. His Trial Postponed.

Samuel B. Smith, who lives at No. 18 N street northwest, was arrested this morn ing on a warrant sworn out by Edward M. Pine, a real estate agent at No. 1320 F street northwest, charging him with the

street northwest, charging him with the embezzlement of various sums of money.

Smith was arraigned before Judge Miller, and on the motion of Cook & Sutherland, his attorneys, was released on \$500 fail, and the case continued until next Wednesday, the 23d instant.

Smith has been employed by Pine for about six months and during that time has served in the capacity of a collector for the East Deanwood Land Company, of which Mr. Pine is the general manager. About five weeks ago Mr. Pine was compelled to go to New York on business, and during his absence Smith was put in temporary control of the office and collected all moneys due the company, a great deal of which, according to the statements made by the proprietor, he has failed to account for.

MR. PINE'S STATEMENT.

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Mr. Pine was seen by a reporter to-day and made the following statement: "Smith came to me about six months ago and asked for employment. He repre-sented that he had formerly been employed by Howard F. Johnson, the real estate agent, and brought other references. I gave him a position as collector for the East Deanwood Land Company, and it was his duty tomake a collection of the monthly installments upon lots sold by the company

installments upon lots sold by the company in this sub-division.

"For that purpose a book is given each customer, and the amounts paid by them are credited to their account, opposite to which is attached the signature of the agent making the collection. About five weeks ago I was compelled to go to New York on a matter of business, and left the office under Smith's control, with instructions that he should remit to me in New York the various amounts collected.

"Among other things, I left him five deeds, which had been executed by the company, and were to be delivered to

deeds, which had been executed by the company, and were to be delivered to various parties upon the payment of a certain amount of money. These Smith was authorized to deliver.

"My business in New York kept me for a longer time than I expected, and needing money I wrote to Smith to remit me all he had collected. I was very much surprised to receive a letter from him a few days later stating that up to that time he had failed to collect a cent, and stated that the parties had all promised to pay by a certain time when he would send the money.

HIS SUSPICION AROUSED.

HIS SUSPICION AROUSED. "I waited a reasonable length of time and failing to hear from Smith wrote another letter, getting about the same re-

another letter, getting about the same reply that the parties couldn't pay.

"My saspicious were aroused, so I sent out a number of letters to the supposed delinquents and was surprised to get letters from them stating that they had paid Mr. Smith the sums of money which I had claimed were overdue. I communicated these facts to my attorney in this city and requested him to take the keys of the office from Smith, and at the same time wrote to the clerk discharging him and warning him that I did not want to have any further business relations with him.

"Despite this warning be continued to represent himself as my agent, and made other collections, all of which he appro-priated to his own use. I came on to Washington yesterday from New York and determined to have an order issued for his arrest. I have received a score of let-

sence. "I also have evidence that the man opened several registered letters containing money during my absence and extracted the contents of each." Smith was arrested by Detective Boyd early this morning on New York avenue and North Capitol streets and taken to the

police station. He is a man about forty five years old and has a wife and children living in this city.

PRETTY GENERAL SLEMP Weak Market Was Somewhat of Surprise to the Speculators. New York, Oct. 19.-The stock market after the opening was weak and lower on sales for both accounts. The decline in prices ranged from 3-8 to 15-8 per cent.
and nearly every stock on the list participated in the downward movement.
The weakness of the market was a disappointment to the street, it having been expected that the decline in sterlin

expected that the decline in sterling ex-change which settles the question of gold exports for the moment and the slump in cotton this morning would have a good effect on stocks.

The reverse proved true, however, and the share speculation was absolutely with-out support. Commission houses were without orders and London did but little in our market. Sugar declined 24 to in our market. Sugar declined 3-4 to 106 3-4; General Electric, 1 to 36 1-2.

New York Stock Market. Purnished by Frank Wilson Izown, broker, 1335 F street

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S. G. WALLACE, Cashler Citizens' Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va. Newport News as a Location. There is probably no better location in the United States for a cotton mill than Newport News. The population of the town is about 16,500, while at Hampton and surrounding points there are about 10,500 more, thus furnishing an abundant supply of good operatives. Newport News being one of the largest coal sulpplug points in the United States, the best steam coal can be had at a minimum cost. West Virginia coal can be had at a minimum cost which is paid by many of the most successful mills in North Carolina. Its location furnishes abundant transportation facilities by which to draw cotton by water from all Southern points, as well as for sulpment of the fluished product to any part of the world.

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Opinions of Leading Financial Men

on Cotton Milling in the South

W. S. Witham, of Atlanta, who is president of twelve banks in Georgia and Alabama: "The average not earnings of several cotton mills I am acquainted with will run to about 1445 per cent." I believe a cotton mill, with a fair working capital, well managed, will make from 25 to 35 per cent. I know of one which carned 46 per cent net in 1881. We advance money on cotten mill stock, cotton goods in storage, at a less rate than on any other collateral."

A. I. James, President of the Bank of Laurinburg, Laurinburg, N. C.: "There are eight mills in this county. The profit during this year in the cotton mills business has been and is still very large; that is, it is from 19 to 35 per cent. I know of nothing eise in our section that pays so large a profit."

J. G. Rhea, Cashier City National Bank, Griffin, Ga: "The Griffin Manufacturing Company in 1887 paid a 6 per cent dividend; in 1888, 10 per cent; and has steadily paid 10 per cent, dividends ever since, and still carriess a surplus of over 30 per cent added to its capital out of its carrieng; in 1899 the Kincard Mill was erganized and pit in operation. In 1891 it paid 6 per cent; in 1892, 7 per cent; in 1893, 5 per cent; in 1894, 6 per cent; and in 1895, it has so far paid 10 per cent."

W. C. and Lauler, Bankers, West Point, Ga., who also control cottonmills with an aggregate investment of about \$1,000,000; "The capital stock of our mills aggregates \$1,000,000. Our pay rolls aggregate \$250,000, and about \$100,000 are paid out to stockholders, besides laying up a surplus for extensions."

L. C. Havne, president National Bank of Augusta, Augusta, Ga: "Cotton manufacturing in the South has always proven satisfactory as a paying industry, and from the establishment of the first cotton factory to the present time the mills have not only proven the wisdom of investors, but have demonstrated the inevitable conclusion that no character of investment is rafer, and few, if any are more profitable."

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